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Classification symbols.

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A visa issued to a nonimmigrant alien within one of the classes described in this section shall bear an appropriate visa symbol to show the classification of the alien. The symbol shall be inserted in the space provided in the visa stamp. The following visa symbols shall be used:

NONIMMIGRANTS

Symbol	Class	Section of Law
A-1	Ambassador, Public Minister, Career Diplomat or Consular Officer, or Immediate Family	101(a)(15)(A)(i)
A-2	Other Foreign Government Official or Employee, or Immediate Family	101(a)(15)(A)(ii)
A-3	Attendant, Servant, or Personal Employee of A-1 or A-2, or Immediate Family	101(a)(15)(A)(iii)
B-1	Temporary Visitor for Business	101(a)(15)(B)
B-2	Temporary Visitor for Pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
B-1/2	Temporary Visitor for Business and Pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
C-1	Alien in Transit	101(a)(15)(C)
C-1/D	Combined Transit and Crewman Visa	101(a)(15)(C) and (D)
C-2	Alien In Transit to United Nations Headquarters District Under Section 11.(3), (4), or (5) of the Headquarters Agreement	101(a)(15)(C)

C-3	Foreign Government Official, Immediate Family, Attendant, Servant, or Personal Employee, in Transit	212(d)(8)
D	Crewmember (Sea or Air)	101(a)(15)(D)
E-1	Treaty Trader, Spouse or Child	101(a)(15)(E)(i)
E-2	Treaty Investor, Spouse or Child	101(a)(15)(E)(ii)
F-1	Student	101(a)(15)(F)(i)
F-2	Spouse or Child of F-1	101(a)(15)(F)(ii)
G-1	Principal Resident Representative of Recognized Foreign Government to International Organization, Staff, or Immediate Family	101(a)(15)(G)(i)
G-2	Other Representative of Recognized Foreign Member Government to International Organization, or Immediate Family	101(a)(15)(G)(ii)
G-3	Representative of Nonrecognized Nonmember Foreign Government to International Organization, or Immediate Family	101(a)(15)(G)(iii)
G-4	International Organization Officer or Employee, or Immediate Family	101(a)(15)(G)(iv)
G-5	Attendant, Servant, or Personal Employee of G-1, through G-4 or Immediate Family	101(a)(15)(G)(v)
H-1A	Registered Nurse	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(a)
H-1B	Alien in a Specialty Occupation (Profession)	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)
<i>H-1C</i>	<i>Registered Nurse Serving in Underserved Location</i>	<i>101(a)(15)(H)(i)(c)</i>
H-2A	Temporary Worker Performing Agricultural Services Unavailable in the United States (Petition Filed on or After June 1, 1987)	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a)

H-2B	Temporary Worker Performing Other Services Unavailable in the United States Petition Filed on or After June 1, 1987)	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)
H-3	Trainee	101(a)(15)(H)(iii)
H-4	Spouse or Child of Alien Classified H-1A/B, H-2A/B or H-3	101(a)(15)(H)
I	Representative of Foreign Information Media, Spouse or Child	101(a)(15)(I)
J-1	Exchange Visitor	101(a)(15)(J)
J-2	Spouse or Child of J-1	101(a)(15)(J)
K-1	Fiance(e) of United States Citizen	101(a)(15)(K)(i)
K-2	Child of Fiance(e) of U.S. Citizen	101(a)(15)(K)(iii)
<i>K-3</i>	<i>Spouse of U.S. citizen</i>	<i>101(a)(15)(K)(ii)</i>
<i>K-4</i>	<i>Child of a K3</i>	<i>101(a)(15)(K)(iii)</i>
L-1	Intracompany Transferee (Executive, Managerial, and Specialized Personnel Continuing Employment with International Firm or Corporation)	101(a)(15)(L)
L-2	Spouse or Child of Intracompany Transferee	101(a)(15)(L)
M-1	Vocational Student or Other Nonacademic Student	101(a)(15)(M)(i)
M-2	Spouse or Child of M-1	101(a)(15)(M)(ii)
N-8	Parent of an Alien Classified SK-3 Special Immigrant	101(a)(15)(N)(i)
N-9	Child of N-8 or of an SK-1; SK-2; or SK-4 Special Immigrant	101(a)(N)(ii)

NATO-1	Principal Permanent Representative of Member State to NATO(including any of its Subsidiary Bodies) Resident in the U.S. and Resident Members of Official Staff; Secretary General, Assistant Secretary General, and Executive Secretary of NATO; Other Permanent NATO Officials of Similar Rank; or Immediate Family	Art. 12, 5 UST 1094 Art. 20, 5 UST 1098
NATO-2	Other Representatives of Member State to NATO (including any of Subsidiary Bodies) including Representatives, its Advisers and Technical Experts of Delegations, Members of Immediate Family; Dependents of Member of a Force Entering in Accordance with the Provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement or in Accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters; Members of Such a Force if Issued Visas, <i>or immediate Family</i>	Art. 13, 5 UST 1094 Art. 1, 4 UST 1794 Art. 3, 4 UST 1796
NATO-3	Official Clerical Staff Accompanying Representative of Member State to NATO (including any of its Subsidiary Bodies) or Immediate Family	Art. 14, 5 UST 1096
NATO-4	Official of NATO (Other Than Those 1098 Classifiable as NATO-1) or Immediate Family	Art. 18, 5 UST
NATO-5	Expert, Other Than NATO Officials Classifiable under the NATO-4, Employed in Missions on Behalf of NATO, and Their Dependents	Art. 21. 5 UST 1100
NATO-6	Member of a Civilian Component Accompanying a Force Entering in Accordance with the Provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement; Member of a Civilian Component Attached to or Employed by an Allied Headquarters Under the Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters Set Up Pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty; and their Dependents	Art. 1, 4 UST1794; Art. 3, 5 UST 877

NATO-7	Attendant, Servant, or Personal Employee of NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, NATO-5, and NATO-6 Classes, or Immediate Family	Arts. 12-20, 5 UST 1094-1098
O-1	Aliens with Extraordinary Ability in Sciences, Arts, Education, Business, or Athletics	101(a)(15)(O)(i)
O-2	Accompany Alien.	101(a)(15)(O)(ii)
O-3	Spouse or Child of O-1 or O-2.	101(a)(15)(O)(iii)
P-1	Internationally Recognized Athlete or Member of Internationally Recognized Entertainment Group	101(a)(15)(P)(i)
P-2	Artist or Entertainer in a Reciprocal Exchange Program	101(a)(15)(P)(ii)
P-3	Artist or Entertainer in a Culturally Unique Program	101(a)(15)(P)(iii)
P-4	Spouse or Child of P-1, P-2, or P-3	101(a)(15)(P)(iv)
Q-1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	101(a)(15)(Q)
Q-2	<i>Irish Peace Process Program Participant</i>	<i>101(a)(15)(Q)(ii)</i>
Q-3	<i>Spouse or Child of Q-2</i>	<i>101(a)(15)(Q)(ii)</i>
R-1	Alien in a Religious Occupation	101(a)(15)(R)
R-2	Spouse or Child of R-1	101(a)(15)(R)
S-5	Certain Aliens Supplying Critical Information Relating to a Criminal Organization or Enterprise	101(a)(15)(S)(i)
S-6	Certain Aliens Supplying Critical Information Relating to Terrorism	101(a)(15)(S)(ii)
S-7	Qualified Family Member of S-5 or S-6	101(a)15(S)
T1	<i>Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons</i>	<i>101(a)(15)(T)(i)</i>
T2	<i>Spouse, child or parent of a T1</i>	<i>101(a)(15)(T)(ii)</i>
TN	NAFTA Professional	214(e)(2)

TD	Spouse or Child of NAFTA Professional	214(e)(2)
U1	<i>Victim of criminal activity</i>	101(a)(15)(i)(I)
U2	<i>Spouse, child or parent of a U1</i>	101(a)(15)(ii)
V1	<i>Spouse of Legal Permanent Resident Alien</i>	101(a)(15)(V)(i)
V2	<i>Child of a Legal Permanent Resident Alien</i>	101(a)(15)(V)(i)
V3	<i>Child of a V1 or V2</i>	203(d)

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